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In re application of: Morin, et al.

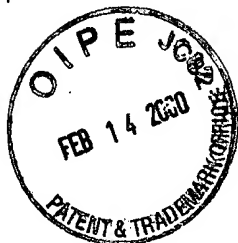
Application No.: 09/042,460

Filed: March 16, 1998

Group Art Unit: 1642

For: MOUSE TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231



Date: February 10, 2000

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$260.00 =	
OR TOTAL	\$0.00

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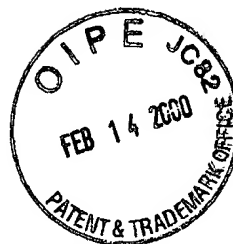
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 13, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for 1 month, from January 13, 2000, until February 13, 2000, accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, please delete lines 7-20 and insert in their place --The present application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S.S.N. 08/979,742, filed on November 26, 1997, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and for all purposes.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14, 10-14, and 17-19 without prejudice to future prosecution.

Please add the following new claims: